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Fall Farm Babies Arrive At Frying Pan Farm Park

Come enjoy the brisk fall weather and visit the newest arrivals at Frying Pan Farm Park. The fun started on August 31st when Scarlet, our Hampshire sow, delivered a litter of six beautiful piglets. The four boars (males) and two gilts (females) are growing fast and enjoy chasing one and other around the pen. Brittany, our Hereford Cow, delivered a big, strong bull calf on the evening of September 12th. The calf has the classic white face of his Hereford mother, but his black body color comes from his dad, a Black Angus. Born at 6:30 p.m., this precocious youngster was standing by 6:45 and nursing by 7 p.m., much faster than usual. Moms and babies are doing well and looking forward to visitors at Frying Pan Farm Park. Our latest delivery was a strong, healthy bull calf born to Monica, a Red Poll cow, in the wee hours of Thursday morning on September 21st. We're expecting another litter of piglets in early November.

After checking on the new arrivals enjoy a wagon ride, \$3 per person for a 20-minute interpretive ride around the farm and fields; shop at the Country Store or hike the nature trail. Nature trail activity backpacks are available at the Country Store.

Admission to Frying Pan Farm Park is free. The farm is open daily 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.; the Country Store is open 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, Wagon rides are available 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. on Sundays.

Frying Pan Farm Park is located at 2709 West Ox Road in Herndon and may be reached by taking Beltway Exit 49 which is Route 66 west to the Route 50 west exit. Follow Route 50 west to a right on the Fairfax County Parkway until it meets West Ox Road. Turn left on West Ox Road and follow to the park entrance on the right.

For more information call 703-437-9101.

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